



Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

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The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

When I extended an invitation on January 3<sup>rd</sup> for you to deliver the State of the Union address, it was on the mutually agreed upon date, January 29<sup>th</sup>. At that time, there was no thought that the government would still be shut down.

In my further correspondence of January 16<sup>th</sup>, I said we should work together to find a mutually agreeable date when government has re-opened and I hope that we can still do that.

I am writing to inform you that the House of Representatives will not consider a concurrent resolution authorizing the President's State of the Union address in the House Chamber until government has opened.

Again, I look forward to welcoming you to the House on a mutually agreeable date for this address when government has been opened.

Sincerely,

*Nancy Pelosi*  
NANCY PELOSI  
Speaker of the House